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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C.
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C.
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oriol Drive Permanent Supportive Housing project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Worcester Community Housing Resources, Inc., located at 11 Pleasant Street, Suite 300, Worcester, MA 01609. The funding would be used to support the construction costs to convert the Quality Inn in Worcester into 90 permanent supportive housing units for formerly homeless individuals.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Housing First and supportive service elements significantly benefit those who have experienced homelessness. Homeless individuals often cannot meet the stringent requirements of certain types of housing, including sobriety, maintaining a job, or graduating from a service program.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305 (a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress